

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, October 1. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Oct. 4. &c.

Barcelona, Aug. 23.

**T**HE two Armies continue encamp'd almost in sight of each other, ours at Cervera, the Enemy's at Agramunt and Ponze: The Enemy Intrench themselves in the Mountains; and though they outnumber our Forces by 3 or 4000 Men, their Generals as vigilantly avoid a general Action as ours watch an Opportunity to engage them on such Ground as is proper for our Horse to act on: For we are stronger in Cavalry than the Enemy, having near 9000 very serviceable Horse. 'Tis foreseen that both Armies will be oblig'd by Want of Forrage to decamp within 7 or 8 Days, and then we shall fall upon the Enemy. General Staremberg, who has acquir'd the Affection of the Catalonians, sent Orders Yesterday for drawing together 14 or 15000 Arm'd Peasants, under Pretence that within 14 Days they shall be dismiss'd again; Gen. Ulfeld went from hence Yesterday to assemble them, being himself to command them: There are besides, 8000 Miquelets kept constantly in Service; and they are well Disciplin'd and expert in the use of Arms: The General's Intention is said to be, to employ these Men (who since the News of the Battle of Audenarde have entertain'd a mean Opinion of the French, and call them (as they us'd to do formerly) *Gavachos*) to attack the Enemy in Rear and Flank, while with his regular Forces he charges them in Front; and some are of Opinion he is so much determin'd upon Action, that if the Enemy do not decamp within 8 Days he will attack them in their Intrenchments. M. Colbert Colonel of the Regiment of our King's Dragoons, being abroad with a Party, met 450 of the Enemy's Horse within half a League of their Camp, and totally defeated them, killing most of them on the Place, and taking 72 Prisoners. To Day the King receiv'd Letters from the Count de Cifuentes, dated the 15th Instant from Cagliari the Capital of Sardinia, advising, that on the arrival there of Admiral Leake with the confederate Fleet, the Viceroy (the Marquis de Jamaica Son of the Duke de Veraguas) being Summon'd to Submit to King Charles as his lawful Sovereign, would have made Terms of Capitulation; but on the throwing of a few Bombs into the City, the Inhabitants resolv'd to compell the Viceroy to surrender with his Garrison at Discretion; as he did accordingly: That the People desir'd no other Terms for themselves, than to be assur'd of the Enjoyment of the same Privileges and Liberties of which they stood possess'd at the Time of the Death of King Charles II: That 2000 Horses were found there, ready to be transported to Spain for remounting the Enemy's Cavalry; Part of which were dispos'd of to the dismounted Dragoons who were employ'd in this Expedition. The Count de Cifuentes (who is constituted Viceroy and Captain General of that Kingdom) having held an Assembly of the Deputies of the several States of Sardinia; they gave Assurances of their Affection and Fidelity to King Charles III, and for a Proof offer'd to furnish 30000 Sacks of Corn for his Majesty's Service. To Day came hither about 2000 English Grenadiers, Gunners, and Fireworkers, with which Major General Stanhope is to sail to Port Mahon in 7 Ships which lie ready in our Harbour, to assist Admiral Leake in the Enterprize form'd against the Island of Minorca.

Genoa, Sept. 16. We have certain Advice, that the Fleet under Admiral Leake sail'd from Cagliari for Minorca the 30th of August; and that Major-General Stanhope with some Ships, Land-Forces, and Artillery from Barcelona, was to joyn the Fleet

proceed together to Port Mahon. They write from the Frontiers of Dauphine, that the Duke of Savoy, caus'd the Breaches made in the Forts of Exillies and Penetrelles to be repair'd with all Expedition, and that his Royal Highness waited only for the falling of the Snows, which would secure those Posts from all Attempts of the French, that he might return to Turin. We are inform'd that the Expedition against Minorca was prefer'd to that design'd against Sicily; because the confederate Fleet may Winter in Port Mahon, which is the most commodious Harbour in the Mediterranean, and near the Coast of Catalonia. The 4 French Gallies which touch'd here a few Days ago in their Return from Messina, landed some Bales of Silk, and divers Effects belonging to the Viceroy of Sicily.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Oct. 5.

Alicant, Sept. 5. Our Miquelets make frequent Excursions, and do great damage to the Enemy, who are raising a great many Men in Valencia and Murcia. This Place and Denia are threaten'd to be besieged by the Spaniards, and we are inform'd that the Chevalier d'Hasfelt is already come from Catalonia as far as Segorbe, with 14 or 15000 Men for that purpose. Upon this Intelligence, we have sent a Battalion of English by Sea to Denia; so that there is now in that Place a Garrison of 1600 Men, and 2500 in this City and Castle, who in all Probability will disappoint the Design of the Spaniards and French. The Master of a Genoese Ship, which arriv'd here last Night, reports, that he left Admiral Leake with the Fleet at Port Mahon, and that Preparations were making to Bombard the Castle which defends that Harbour.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 5.

Naples, Sept. 11. 'Tis reported that the Tartars which were fitted out here for Privateers, and sent (as was suppos'd) to Reggio, are arriv'd at Lipari; and that the Inhabitants of that Island are dispos'd to declare for King Charles III. This Morning *Te Deum* was Sung, in Thanksgiving for the happy Arrival of the Queen at Barcelona, and for the Reduction of the Island of Sardinia. Several Persons who were lately taken up on Suspicion, having been found Innocent, are set at Liberty; and Process is making out against the other Prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 15. 'Tis advis'd from Naples, that Bonfires and Illuminations had been made there 3 Nights successively, by Way of Rejoycing for the Reduction of the Island of Sardinia; and that the Populace would have set on Fire the House of the Pope's Nuncio, for not putting up Lights in the Windows, had not the Viceroy in Person repair'd thither with a Guard and prevented them.

From the Paris Letter, dated October 1.

Paris, Oct. 1. Letters from Madrid of the 18th of last Month afford the following News. The Parties of our Armies in Catalonia continue to collect abundance of Forrage, without any Opposition from the Enemy. Don Jacinto Hamar, having given Information to the Duke of Orleans, that there was in Belpuch a great Quantity of Corn which the Inhabitants had hid, to keep it from the Enemy, his Royal Highness sent for it; and to reward the Fidelity of the Inhabitants, caus'd the full Value to be paid to them. The Marquis de Famboussard, with the Troops under his Command, has penetrated to Bonavarras, and oblig'd the Count de la Puebla to retire, taking from him some Baggage in his Retreat. The Count d'Estain having pass'd the Segro at Balaguer with 6 Battallions and 5 Squadrons, has taken Post in the Villages about Venasque, which his Royal Highness designs to besiege when his Army passes over the Segro. By Letters from Geneva we are inform'd, that the Duke of Savoy in Quality of Possessor of the Mantuan Montferrat, has caus'd all the Genoese Nobles who have Fees in that Duchy to be Summon'd to appear and

that which they formerly us'd to take to the preceding Dukes of Mantua; his Royal Highness pretending that they depend absolutely on him, exclusive of the Obedience they owe to the Commonwealth of which they are Subjects. But they have refus'd, offering only to take the same Oaths which they or their Predecessors have done in the like Case. M. Antoine de Seguiran Marquis de Boue, Brigadier, died the 26th past in his 80th Year. M. Benigne Dauvergue de St. Mars, Lord of Dimon and Balleteau, Bailly and Governor of Sens, and Governor of the Castle of the Bastille, died the 27th Aged 90 Years: He has made M. des Granges Master of the Ceremonies sole Executor of all his Estate, which is very considerable, in consideration that his only Son, who was kill'd in the Service, Married the Daughter of M. des Granges, by whom he had no Issue. M. John Lewis Marius Count de Fiesque, died the 28th.

#### L O N D O N.

The Cargo of the Europe and Arabia-Merchant, from Bombay; the Jane-Frigot, Katharine, Panther and Phoenix, from Borneo; the Dutchess from Fort St. George, and the Oley-Frigot from China; For Account of the United English-Company, Trading to the East-Indies.

	Pieces	l.
Bettellees	10780	9700 Benjamin
Ditto Oringal	1161	10000 Carmenia-Wool
Ditto Strip'd	1700	3400 Copper Japan
Chints Persia	4978	26100 Dying Stuff
Demasks Red	800	12000 Fennel-seed
Gelongs	900	14100 Galbanum
Golnees	200	5500 Lapis Tutia
Longcloth	17010	4000 Long Pepper
Ditto Blue	1740	36600 Myrrh
Moorees	3138	4700 Nux Vomica
Musters	26	10000 Olibanum
Paunches	1650	1980000 Pepper
Sattins	300	14500 Perniaraw silk, 57 l.
Ditto Strip'd	300	4500 Quickilver
Shagreens long	400	58000 Red-wood
Salampores	10918	13400 Sal-Armoniac
Taffaties	1848	20000 Sagapnum
Ditto flower'd	600	370000 Saltperre
Ditto Sattin-strip'd	876	63000 Tea
		25400 Ditto Bohea

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22500 Affa Fortida  
31900 Amoniacum  
60000 Brals

China Ware—Pieces 43275  
Ditto—Chefts and Tubs 84

Besides several Parcels of Goods, the Particulars whereof are not yet known.

#### By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**t the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, To Morrow being Saturday, the 2d of October, will be presented a Play call'd, *The Spanish Fryar*, or, *The Double Discovery*. The part of Elvira by Mrs. Oldfield, being the first time of her Acting since June last. And the parts of Torismond by Mr. Thomond, Lorenzo by Mr. Bickerstaff, Raymond by Mr. Keene, Gomez by Mr. Johnson, Dominiack the Fryar by Mr. Liegh, Leonora by Mrs. Knight, Teresa by Mrs. Finch. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knappson at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lister next Mando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas a Female Child about a Year old was left in St. Helen's Parish the 27th of September last, about 7 or 8 a Clock in the Evening. If any Person will discover the Mother of the said Child, or those who left it in the said Parish, so as they may be Apprehended, the Church-Wardens of the said Parish do hereby promise to pay unto such discoverer the Sum of 40 s.

**Lost on Friday Night last, between Whitehall and the Temple, an old Silver Watch made by John Barrow, the Case much damm'd by Sweat, and a Mourning-Ring with a Griftal, engrav'd in the Inside July 1707, &c. Whoever brings them to Richard Fisher at the Fountain-Tavern in Catherine-street in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward, or if offer'd to be Sold or pawn'd please to flip them and you shall have the 2 Guineas.**

**Lost or Misaid at Robin's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, a small bundle of Papers, containing a Policy of Insurance and Insdry Accounts, &c. all roud up together, of no use to any Body but the Owner. If brought to the said Coffee-house, or any Information left there, so as it may be had again, they shall have a Guinea Reward without being ask'd any Questions.**

**This Day at 8 in the Morning, at the Angel near Lincoln's-Inn Back-gate, the Books of Mr. Wm. Turner Bookseller decess'd, will continue to be sold by Retail at very reasonable Rates in the fair way of the Price put in each Book, being a Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, in Divinity, History, Law, Physick, &c. with a large Collection of Plays to pick at 4 s. 6 s. and 8 s. per Dozen, also choice Tracts or Pamphlets very cheap. The Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week.**

**At the Corner of Long-Acre next Drury-Lane, the late House of Mr. Edward Anthony decess'd, is to be Sold all sorts of fine Jewan and China Barren-Warbs, and all Manner of the best Flint-Glass, with fine Delfts, Earthen-Ware, and Dutch Tiles, also all sorts of Pots and Glia for Apothecaries and Chymists, at low Prices. The House is likewise to be Let. Enquire of Mr. John Mesles in Stanchon-street near Clare-Market, or of Mr. Peter Hambly at the Mermaid near Cole-Harbour in Thames-street, and you may know further.**



At the Eagle and Childe in Fleetstreet, near Shoe-Lane, are to be seen 2 Girls about 7 Years old, who are one of the greatest Wooders in Nature that ever was seen, being Born with their Backs fix'd to each other, and the Puffing of their Joints are both one way. They can stand, and luff, and talk 3 different Languages, can Walk, sit down, and carry one another upon the Back. Their Names are Eliza and Judith, the former was B. on 3 Hours before her Sister. They are to be seen no longer than this Month of October for 6 d. a piece, if any Person desires to see them privately 2 s.

#### For SALE by the CANDLE.

**This Day the 1st of October, at Joe's Coffee-House in Swithins-Alley near the Royal Exchange, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sweet Faro Almonds, Ifongia, Cocoa Nuts, Tea, Borax refin'd, Spermacety, and other Drugs. To be seen at a Warehouse in Dyers-Hall in Thames-street to the time of Sale. Sold by Stephen Mahieu, Broker.**

**A Parcel of very fine Sponge from Turkey, to be dispos'd of by large or small Parcels at reasonable Rates, at Mr. George Strodes a Packer in Broad-street.**

**The finest Bohee in England at 24 s. very good for 20 and 16 s. The best Green Tea at 16 s. The best of Chocolate all Nor at 3 s. 6 d. with Sugar 2 s. 2 d. Coffee at 11 s. 6 d. Sold at the Star in Bedford-Court near Covent-Garden.**

#### To be Sold to the best Bidder,

**A Lease of a Distill-house at Foxhall, late belonging to Sir Basil Firebrace, wherein are 16 Years now to come, and Covenant for 25 Years more if requir'd, the present Rent is 10 l. per Annum, together with several Distills, Worms, Under-Backs, and a large Leaden Liquor-Back, all fix'd together, with the Crane, Cais, and several other Utensils, and great Conveniences thereon belonging, on Thursday the 14th of this Instant October, at the Crown Tavern behind the Exchange, London, at 2 a Clock, Enquire for N<sup>o</sup>. 2. The Premises are shew'd by J. Belt at Foxhall, and Particulars to be had at the Garter Coffee-house behind the Exchange.**

#### Just Publish'd,

**An Account of Animal Secretion, the Quantity of Mood in the Humane Body, and Muscular Motion. By James Keill, M.D. The Art of Curing Venereal Diseases, explain'd by Natural and Mechanical Principles. By Nicolas de Blegny, Chirurgion to the French King. Both printed for George Scraban at the Golden-Hall against the Royal Exchange.**

#### In a short time will be Publish'd,

**An Answer to the History of Oracles. Written by Mr. de Fontenelle of the French Academy. In which Mr. Van-Dale's System concerning the Authors of the Heathen Oracles, and the Cause and Time of their Silence is confuted; and the Opinion of the Fathers upon that Subject vindicated. Translated from the French. Printed for H. Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.**

**The Angelick Tincture for Coughs, (now vastly improv'd) Cures all Coughs in 12 or 20 Hours time at most, infallibly, tho' all other things prove unsuccessful; and it any of the Buyers shall by it, in the time here mention'd, (seeing it according to Directions) or if they shall affirm they have known in any part of Europe a more speedy, safe, and admirable Remedy for the worst of Coughs, a cold and moist Brain, and the droppings of salt and sharp Rheums upon the Lungs, the Author (who may be known and spoke with at the Place of Sale whenever desir'd) will not fail to make them Satisfaction. It is Sold at John's Coffee-house in Swithins-Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet. Price 1 s. the Bottle.**

**The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff, approved by the most eminent Physicians in London, to be the only sort capable of curing all the Distempers of the Head and Brain, and often prescribed by them as such in the most stubborn and dangerous Cases, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Lethargies, Vertigos, Megrims, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Imposthumes, loss of Memory, Deafness, Sore Eyes, &c. two Papers at most times making a perfect Cure, 'tis a peculiar Composition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice using it, doing infinitely more real good, than 50 times using any other sort, as will manifestly appear to all that shall try it, and may possibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Distempers of the Head, when other sorts shall be only the Introducers of Ruin and Death, this being to be used Medicinally, as there is occasion, not immoderately and for fashion sake, as the Snuff-takers do their Spanish and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue; the dangerous Consequences of which Practice being at large observed in the printed Directions. 'Tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Varenne's a Bookbinder at Smeeth's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price 1 s. 6 d. per Paper.**

**Essentia Vitæ: Or, Essence of Life. The highest and most delightful Cordial in the World, publish'd purely for Gentlemen and Ladies, being very extraordinary indeed, and made of the most valuable Balsamick and greatest Cordial things in Nature. A Dram of this most delicious Liquor, being taken now and then, wonderfully animates all the Vital Faculties, creates an Appetite, Promotes Digestion, strenghtens the Stomach and Bowels, Expels Wind, prevents and Cures the Colick, Gripes, Faintings, Sick Fits and Vapours; Corroborates and restores unspeakably, even in the greatest Weakness, and absolutely strenghtens the Back, beyond all things in the Universe: It Recreates, Revives and increases the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal; comforts and invigorates Nature in all her Acts and Operations, banishes Melancholy, enlivens the Senses, and establishes Briskness and Mirth to Admiration: In short, it infallibly restores and preserves Health, Strength and Vigour, even to Old Age, and is the most pleasant Cordial Dram upon Earth. Price 5 s. a Bottle, with these Directions. Is Sold only at Mr. Alicraft's, Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.**

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